

lieu of H.R. 5105, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

The Subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 4974, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1985 and 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Small Business: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

BUDGET REPORT; DISABILITY AMENDMENTS RULES REQUEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also approved a modified closed-rule request for House action on H.R. 3755, Social Security Disability Benefits Reforms Act of 1983.

Joint Meeting

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT EXTENSION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4194, extending the expiration date of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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Thursday, March 15, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2430-2435, S.J. Res. 259-260, and S. Res. 356. Page 5737

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 443, designating the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month."

S. 2102, to charter the National Academy of Public Administration, with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 224, designating the week of April 1, 1984, as "National Amateur Wrestling Week."

S.J. Res. 256, designating March 21, 1984, as "National Single Parent Day."

S. Res. 356, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4835, to authorize funding for the Clement J. Zablocki Memorial Outpatient Facility at the American Children's Hospital in Krakow, Poland. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 5737

Measures Passed:

Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, Health and Human Services, 1984: Senate passed H.J. Res. 493, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the Department of Health and Human Services or the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, after agreeing the following amendment proposed thereto: Page 5777

Danforth Amendment No. 2793, providing \$80,000,000 in emergency food assistance to Africa. Page 5779

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, Cochran, Stennis, Proxmire, and Eagleton. Page 5781

Voluntary School Prayer: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 5723

Rejected:

Dixon Amendment No. 2782, to provide a constitutional right for silent prayer or silent reflection in public schools. (By 81 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 33), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 5724

Withdrawn:

Weicker Amendment No. 2789, to provide that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions; that no person shall be required by the United States or by any State to participate in group prayer; and that neither the United States nor any State shall compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools. Page 5734

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution and amendments thereto, with a vote on passage to occur on Tuesday, March 20, at 3 p.m. Page 5734

Energy Policy and Conservation Act Extension—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4194, extending the expiration date of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. Page 5787

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Harold K. Phillips, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

David C. Mulford, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service).

Alfred H. Kingon, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

David B. Rohr, of Maryland, and Susan Wittenberg Liebeler, of California, each to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Stephanie Lee-Miller, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Julian I. Jacobs, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

Routine lists of Foreign Service and Public Health Service nominations.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—33)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 Noon, and adjourned at 7:47 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, March 19, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Helms in today's Record on page 5790.)

Committee Meetings

WIC PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to review the Child Nutrition Act (P.L. 89-642), focusing on the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), after receiving testimony from Eleanor Chelimsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; David Rush, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City; David Paige, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Patricia K. Wilkins, Washington State Office of Maternal and Child Health Services, Olympia; Bedford H. Berrey, As-

sistant State Health Commissioner of Virginia, Richmond; and Gaye Joyner, Jefferson County Department of Health, Birmingham, Alabama.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on the contract approval process, contract rule changes, studies mandated by the Futures Trading Act of 1982, role of the States in prosecution of "off-exchange" commodity fraud, procedures for statutory disqualification of registrants, and temporary licensing provisions, after receiving testimony from Susan M. Phillips, Chairman, and Kalo A. Hineman, Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Robert K. Wilmouth, National Futures Association, and William Brodsky, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, both of Chicago, Illinois; Adam Brody, Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York City; Theodore Thomte, Boston, Massachusetts, and Robert T. Isaacson, San Francisco, California, both of the National Association of Futures Trading Advisors; and Philip Feigin, Colorado State Assistant Securities Commissioner, Denver, representing the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for spares procurement and acquisition management from Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Management; Vice Admiral Eugene A. Grinstead, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; Maj. General David W. Stallings, Director, Procurement and Production, DARCOM; Rear Admiral Andrew A. Giordano, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command; Commodore Stuart Platt, Competition Advocate General, Department of the Navy; and Ira Kemp, Associate Director, Directorate, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy, Deputy Chief of Navy Staff for Research and Development, and Acquisition.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS/EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, and supplemental funds for fiscal year 1984, for multilateral de-

velopment banks, receiving testimony from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury; and on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Export-Import Bank, receiving testimony from William Draper, President, Export-Import Bank.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service from Craig Potter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Robert A. Jantzen, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for programs of the Department of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert M. Worthington, Assistant Secretary of Education for Vocational and Adult Education; and Madeleine C. Will, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (Education for the Handicapped).

Subcommittee will not meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CAB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Civil Aeronautics Board, receiving testimony from Dan McKinnon, Chairman, CAB.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PARKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury; John F. W. Rogers, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration, and Director of the Office of Administration, who was accompanied by several of his colleagues: Manus J. Fish, Jr., Regional Director, National Park Service; and S. Kenneth Howard, Executive Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 19.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee resumed hearings to review readiness trends in the Department of Defense, focusing on the Navy's active and reserve components, receiving testimony from Vice Admiral James A. Lyons, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and Plans, Policy and Operations; Commodore Gerald L. Riendeau, USN, Director, Operations Division, Office of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller; and Rear Admiral William D. Daniels, Deputy Commander, Naval Reserve Force.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SPACE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held open and closed hearings on space defense matters, including Soviet space capabilities and the U.S. anti-satellite program, receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to markup proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reduction and revenue increases.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of James H. Wilkinson III, of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Harry L. Hupp, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California;

S.J. Res. 224, to designate the week of April 1, 1984, as "National Amateur Wrestling Week";

H.J. Res. 443, to designate the month of June 1984, as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month";

S.J. Res. 256, to designate March 21, 1984, as "National Single Parent Day"; and

S. 2102, to grant a Federal charter to the organization known as the National Academy of Public Administration, with an amendment.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of the nomination of Edwin Messe III, of California, to be Attorney General, but did not take final action thereon.

MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to review current merger activity, receiving testimony

ny from Senators Johnston, Nickles, and Rudman; Michael Pertschuk, Commissioner, and Timothy J. Muris, Director, Bureau of Competition, both of the Federal Trade Commission; George M. Keller, Standard Oil of California, San Francisco; James E. Lee, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; T. Boone Pickens, Jr., MESA Petroleum Co., Amarillo, Texas; William P. Tavoulareas, Mobil Corporation, New York City; and Phillip R. Chisholm, National Oil Jobbers Council, Victor Rasheed, Service Station Dealers of America, Edwin Rothschild, Citizens-Labor Energy Coalition, and Joseph C. Story, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL BUDGET PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration with an amendment S.J. Res. 5, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Federal budget procedures.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings on restoring classroom discipline in public schools, after receiving testimony from Gary L. Bauer, Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Planning, Budget, and Evaluation; Henry Lufner, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Robert F. Chase, Rogers Park Junior High School, Danbury, Connecticut; Nancy Laho, Mason School, Chicago, Illinois; James Alexander, Richmond, Virginia; Joseph Clark, Eastside High School, Paterson, New Jersey; and Princess Whitfield, Hine Junior High School, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 3376, to declare that all Federal right, title, and interest in specified lands are held in trust by the United States for the Makah Indian Tribe, Washington, and to declare such lands to be a part of the Makah Indian Reservation, after receiving testimony from Senator Evans; Admiral Theodore Wojnay, Chief, Office of Navigation, U.S. Coast Guard; Edward Claplanhoo and John Hottowe, both of the Makah Indian Tribe, Neah Bay, Washington; and Alvin Zientz and Glen Feldman, both of Seattle, Washington;

S. 1979, to confirm and define the boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado, after receiving testimony from representative Kogovsek; Colorado State Representative Ben Knighthorse Campbell, and Leonard Burch, John E. Baker, Jr., Edward Box, Sr., Clement J. Frost, Guy Pinnecoose, and Lillian Seibel, all of the Southern

Ute Indian Tribe, all of Ignacio, Colorado; Michael Wallace, Sixth Judicial District Attorney, and Frank Maynes and Thomas H. Shipps, all of Durango, Colorado.

Testimony was also received on both the aforementioned bills from John Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, Beau McClure, Acting Assistant Director for Land Resources, Bureau of Land Management, and Anita Vogt, Assistant Solicitor, Office of the Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

NATIVE AMERICANS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2184, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 to strengthen tribal governments and to promote economic and social self-sufficiency of the native Americans, after receiving testimony from William L. Engles, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services; Delfin Lovato, All Indian Pueblo Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Framon Weaver, Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians, McIntosh, Alabama; Leonard Mason, Comanche Energy and Resources Company, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Haunani Bernardino, Alu Like Native Hawaiian Organization, Honolulu, Hawaii; Chockie Cottier, Corporation for American Indian Development, San Francisco, California; Kenneth C. Hansen, Samish Tribe, Anacortes, Washington; Mike Smith, Raleigh, North Carolina; Joe de la Cruz and David Dunbar, both of the National Congress of American Indians, Elmer Savilla, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, and Kathleen McKee, on behalf of the Save the Children Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Randy Punley, National Urban Indian Council, and David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, both of Denver, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5143-5173; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 516 and 517, and H. Res. 463 and 464 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 4194, to extend the expiration date of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (H. Rept. 98-620); and

Report entitled "Structural Failures in Public Facilities" (H. Rept. 98-621).

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Recess: House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m.

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Address by Prime Minister of Ireland: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald of Ireland. Prime Minister FitzGerald was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Baker, Stevens, Thurmond, Jepsen, Byrd, Inouye, Lugar, Kennedy, Leahy, and Moynihan; and Representatives Wright, Foley, Long of Louisiana, Fascell, Michel, Lott, and Broomfield.

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment, Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, and Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, of the Committee on Science and Technology, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Small Business Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 46, the House passed H.R. 3020, to amend the Small Business Act.

Agreed To:

An amendment that makes agricultural enterprises eligible for disaster loan assistance on account of a drought commencing on or after January 1, 1983 and prior to October 1, 1983;

An amendment that extends disaster loan assistance to commercial fishing and related industries affected by recent El Nino-related ocean conditions; and

An amendment that extends until October 1, 1986, the requirement that farmers seek disaster loan assistance from the Farmers Home Administration before they are eligible to apply for SBA disaster loan assistance (agreed to by a division vote of 9 ayes to 5 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1323, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1323, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mitchell, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, McDade, and Conte.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1323.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 21.

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Consent Calendar: It was made in order to call the Consent Calendar on Tuesday, March 20.

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Energy Policy and Conservation: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4194, to extend the expiration date of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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NOAA Ocean and Coastal Programs: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1098, to consolidate and authorize certain ocean and coastal programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed as members of the delegation to attend the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on April 2 through April 7, 1984, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Pepper (chairman), Hamilton (vice chairman), Hawkins, de la Garza, Hubbard, Barnes, Hall of Ohio, Hyde, Pritchard, Bate-man, and Boehlert.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5595, 5612.

Adjournment: Met at 10:20 a.m. and adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John Ford, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Service; and Bert W. Hawkins, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on National Bureau of Standards; Economic Affairs (Census); Civil Rights Commission; and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. De-

partment of Commerce: Sidney L. Jones, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Designate; John Keane, Director, Bureau of Census; Ernest Ambler, Director, National Bureau of Standards; Clarence Pendleton, Chairman, Civil Rights Commission; and Clarence Thomas, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Navy Weapons and other procurement, and Marine Corps procurement. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. John W. Nyquist, Director of Surface Combat Weapons System Division and Lt. Gen. Harold A. Hatch, Deputy Chief of Staff, Marine Corps for Installations and Logistics.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on DOE, Atomic Energy Defense activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Robert L. Morgan, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs; Adm. Kinnaid R. McKee, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program; Charles Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials; and James W. Culpepper, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Secretary Affairs.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Middle East Region; Egypt and Lebanon. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Bradshaw Langmaid, Jr., Acting Administrator, Bureau for the Near East, AID.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1984 housing supplemental.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Donald Hodel, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on National Institute on Aging; John E. Fogarty International Center, the National Library of Medicine; Buildings and Facili-

ties; Office of the Director. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Department of Health and Human Services: NIH: Dr. T. Franklin Williams, Director, National Institute of Aging; Dr. Craig K. Wallace, Director, John E. Fogarty International Center; Harold M. Schoolman, Director, National Library of Medicine; Calvin B. Baldwin, Assistant Director, Administration, Buildings and Facilities and Office of the Director.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 Navy Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral W. M. Zobel, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, U.S. Navy; and Brig. Gen. L. H. Buehl, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on St. Lawrence Seaway and Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from James L. Emery, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway; and the following officials of the Panama Canal: William R. Geanelli, Assistant Secretary of Army for Civil Works, and Chairman of the Board, and Dennis P. McAuliffe, Administrator.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, to continue hearings on the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from John W. Melchner, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; Kenneth B. Hancock, Auditor General, Department of the Navy; and Como. Harry S. Quast, USN, Director, Information Systems Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Director, Department of the Navy Information Resources Management.

Hearings continue March 30.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) portion of the fiscal year 1985 Defense

authorization request. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert S. Cooper, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Dr. Paul J. Berenson, Special Assistant for Assessment to the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; Dr. William O. Mehuron, Deputy Director for Research and Engineering, NSA; Maj. Gen. Schuyler Bissell, USAF, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; RAdm. Edward A. Wilkinson, Jr., Director, Defense Mapping Agency; Lt. Gen. Wilston D. Powers, USAF, Director, Defense Communications Agency; VAdm. Eugene A. Grinstead, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; and Lt. Gen. Richard K. Saxer, USAF, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency.

Hearings continue March 30.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the fiscal year 1985 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from RAdm. C. J. Kempf, Director of Naval Reserve, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 3.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health concluded hearings on H.R. 4153, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into an agreement with the District of Columbia Government to relocate certain greenhouse and nursery facilities of the U.S. Botanic Garden, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to permit the District of Columbia to construct, maintain, and operate certain transportation improvements on Federal property.

OLDER AMERICAN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4785, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1984. Testimony was heard from Lennie-Marie Tolliver, Commissioner on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism concluded hearings on Superfund reauthorization. Testimony was heard from William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4567, to reauthorize and amend the Indian Health

Care Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; and Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service; and public witnesses.

AUTOMATIC CRASH PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the status of automatic crash protection. Testimony was heard from Michael Finkelstein, Assistant Administrator for Research, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; David Gray, Acting Assistant Administrator, Federal Supply and Services, GSA; Diane E. Watson, State Senator, California; and a public witness.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 5119, to authorize international development and security assistance programs and Peace Corps programs for fiscal year 1985.

OVERSIGHT-COMPETITIVE BIDDING LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management and Bonneville Power Administration held an oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior and a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4989, to establish competitive oil and gas leasing and modify leasing procedures for onshore Federal Lands; and on H.R. 4191, to amend the act of February 25, 1920, commonly known as the Mineral Leasing Act, to require competitive bidding for leases on Federal lands with oil or gas deposits, to require diligent exploration for, and development and production of, such oil or gas deposits. Testimony was heard from William Clark, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on H.R. 1214, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands. Testimony was heard from Neil F. Morck, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations concluded hearings on H.R. 4083, Government Contractors, Product Liability Act of 1983 and H.R. 4199, Contractor Liability and Indemnification Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3498, Victims of Crime Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Lois Haight Herrington, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Reggie Walton, Judge, Superior Court, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 22.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4997, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chandler and Dicks; from the following officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, and Robert Gilmore, Associate Director for Federal Assistance; from the following officials of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce: William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries; and Richard Roe, Director, Office of Protected Species and Habitat Conservation; from the following officials of the Marine Mammal Commission: James Nofziger, Chairman; Douglas G. Chapman, Chairman, Committee of Scientific Abuses; and Robert J. Hoffman, Scientific Program Director; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on the implementation of the 1980 "Superfund Law" and the Seymour Recycling Corporation abandoned hazardous waste site in Seymour, Indiana. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 4616, to amend the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 to require States to use at least 8 percent of their highway safety apportionments for developing and implementing comprehensive programs concerning the use of child restraint systems in motor vehicles.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on five watershed projects of the Soil Conservation Service for Erosion Control, Flood Damage Reduction. Testimony was heard from Representatives

Craig, Miller of Ohio, Kasich, and Slattery; and Joseph W. Hass, Deputy Chief for Natural Resources Projects, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications approved for full Committee action the fiscal year 1985 DOE authorization (civilian non-nuclear R&D programs).

DOE AUTHORIZATION; LAND REMOTE SENSING COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agricultural Research and Environment approved for full Committee action Fiscal Year 1985 DOE authorization (environmental programs) and H.R. 4836, amended, Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4974, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1985 and 1986.

UNESCO-U.S. WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a joint hearing on implications of international scientific cooperation of U.S. withdrawal from UNESCO. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GRACE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the Grace Report recommendations on operation of VA guaranteed home loan program, with particular emphasis on the proposal limiting the VA's acquisition of foreclosed property and instead directly paying all claims. Testimony was heard from Dorothy Starbuck, Chief, Benefits Director, VA; Kathleen Shepherd, Senior Budget Analyst, CBO; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY AND THE AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on Technology and the Aging: Rationalizing or Rationing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. John Marshall, Director, National Center for Health Service Research, Public Health Service; and Dr. Henry Desmarais, Director, Bureau of Eligibility

Reimbursement and Coverage, Health Care Financing Administration; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2436-2446.

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Voluntary School Prayer: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution on Tuesday, March 20, with a vote thereon to occur at 3 p.m.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the sixth annual report on Federal Energy Conservation Programs undertaken during fiscal year 1982. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-121)

(2) Transmitting the third annual report on the state of small business. Referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM-122)

(3) Reporting on the administration of the system of export controls, and transmitting a copy of the executive order rescinding the declaration of economic emergency and revoking Executive Order No. 12444. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-123)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William C. Durant III, of Michigan, Paul B. Eaglin, of North Carolina, Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, Michael B. Wallace, of Mississippi, Hortencia Benavides, of Texas, Leanne Bernstein, of Maryland, Lorain Miller, of Michigan, Claude G. Swafford, of Tennessee, and Robert A. Valois, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Mario F. Aguero, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

Anita M. Miller, of California, and Elmer B. Staats, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:31 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 5854.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 16, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Federal Communications Commission, receiving testimony from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 16, the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for elementary and secondary education programs, education block grants, and impact aid from Lawrence Davenport, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David E. Pickford, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Administration, William E. Douglas, Commissioner, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, W. M. Gregg, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt, Steven R. Mead, Executive Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Donna Pope, Director, United States Mint, and Arthur D. Kallen, Director, Office of Budget and Finance, all of the Department of the